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OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
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1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") Transmittal and Telephone Interview Summary (2 pages);
2. PTO Form SB/08a (5 pages);
3. "Pdf" copies of fourteen (14) Non-Patent Literature Document References; and
4. Request For Examiner Consideration of References Listed in a Previously-Filed IDS with Exhibits A and B (totaling 6 pages).

It is respectfully submitted that this filing is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(4), a Request for Continued Examination having been filed on March 9, 2011, and no Office Action having yet been issued as of the date and time of the enclosed IDS filing; no fee is therefore required.

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